

## **St Anthony's BNS, Ballinlough, Cork**

### **Board of Management Agreed Report**

**Meeting Date: 13/02/'25**

- Congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> class basketball team who won the Cork City Garda basketball blitz organised by Mayfield Garda Division. Well done to all the boys and their coaches, Deirdre Leen, Clara O' Callaghan and Kevin Dineen.
- Congratulations to our swimmers and teacher, Robert. Cussen for their great performances at the Munster School's Gala competition in U.L.
- Congratulations to our 4<sup>th</sup> class indoor hurling team and coaches Jamie O'Connor and SNA Ciarán Cormack for winning the County Final beating Midleton in the final.
- Congratulations to our quiz teams who participated in the Credit Union Quiz in Rochestown Park, Our U11 team secured an impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> place and our U13 team claimed 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Thanks to Ms. Barrett for coaching the team.
- Our sports quiz team proudly represented St. Anthony's BNS in the Sciath na Scol Quiz 2025 and performed very well in the competition.
- Teachers Deirdre Lynch, Louise Barrett & SNA Gráinne Sheehy are busy preparing the boys for Feis Maitiú. Over 82 boys from St. Anthony's will participate in Feis Maitiú.
- St. Anthony's BNS celebrated Catholic School's week in January. This year's theme was Alive in Christ.
- Our 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils participated in a school retreat organised by the NET Ministries. The boys had a great day engaging in many spiritual activities and prayer.
- Confirmation for the pupils of St. Anthony's BNS will take place in St. Michael's Church, Blackrock on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. 84 pupils will be confirmed by Bishop, John Buckley and Monsignor Dullea will be present to assist and join in the celebration.
- Staff Training will take place on Bí Céineálta Anti Bullying Procedures during a half day school closure on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Surveys will be completed by parents, staff and pupils which will inform the Bí Céineálta policies.
- The new Primary Maths Curriculum training will take place on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> of February.
- Teachers Eddie Hogan O'Connell, Margaret Donovan continue their training and work on the UDL Pilot programme facilitated by the NCSE. Our schools + 1 approach is the implementation of daily visual schedules in the junior classes.
- Further NEPS training for the Student Support Team Pilot took place in January. Our NEPS psychologist, Raymonte Desmond will visit the school after Easter to provide further support to the team in this project.
- We are currently reviewing our Visual Arts Plan and Acceptable Usage Policy here in St. Anthony's.